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TITLE PAGE

" WINDS OF CHANCE " ✓

A Photoplay in 10 reels ✓

BY REX BEACH. ✓

Author of Photoplay First National Pictures Inc. U S A. ✓

Adapted for the screen by J. G. Hawks. ✓

"WINDS OF CHANCE"

Frank Lloyd.....50%
Presents
"WINDS OF CHANCE".....100%
By Rex Beach.....50%
With
Anna Q. Nilsson, Ben Lyon, Viola Dana, Victor McLaglen.....20%
And a great supporting cast including
Dorothy Sebastian, Hobart Bosworth, Claude Gillingwater,
Tully Marshall and John T. Murray.....15%
Personally directed by Frank Lloyd.....20%
A First National Picture.....25%

C A S T

Countess Courteau.....	Anna Q. Nilsson	Inspector.....	William Conklin
Pierce Phillips.....	Ben Lyon	Mounted Policeman.....	J.L. Johnston
Rouletta Kirby.....	Viola Dana	Dancer.....	Anne M. Wilson
Sam Kirby.....	Hobart Bosworth	Poleon Doret.....	Victor McLaglen
Laure.....	Dorothy Sebastian	Jack McCaskey.....	Wade Boteler
Frank McCaskey.....	Laurence Fisher	Morris Best.....	Fred Sullivan
Joe McCaskey.....	Fred Kohler	Lucky Broad.....	John T. Murray
Tom Linton.....	Claude Gillingwater	Fred Miller.....	Charles Anderson
Jerry, Tom's partner.....	Charles Crockett	Corporal.....	Barney Fury
Danny Royal.....	J. Gunnis Davis	Count Courteau.....	Philo McCollough
Kid Bridges.....	Fred Warren	Mounted Policeman....	James O'Malley
Sergeant Rock.....	Tom London		

Synopsis (Not for Publication)

Having lost all his money at a shell game, Pierce Phillips hires out to the McCaskey brothers in order to get the required \$1,000 and ton of provisions necessary to make the trip to Dawson City, center of the Alaskan gold rush. On the trail over Chilcoot Pass he meets two old prospectors, Tom and Jerry, and shares a tent with them. Countess Courteau, doubling back to Dyea to get material to rush to Dawson for the building of a hotel, is an unexpected visitor at the tent. Her courage and refinement demand respect. Phillips helps her back to Dyea. Vigilantes learn of provision thefts and the McCaskeys plant stolen goods in Phillips' pack to shield their own operations. Phillips is roughly handled in a miners' camp until Poleon Doret, a French-Canadian guide whom Phillips had met on the trail, learning of his plight, brings the Countess to the court to testify that Phillips was with her and could not have committed the thefts charged against him. When the McCaskey trick is discovered the miners kill Jim and horsewhip Joe the other brother, after freeing Phillips. To show his gratitude Phillips joins the Countess and helps her start her pack train of Indians back over the pass. At White Horse Rapids the barge carrying the Countess' goods, in the hands of Poleon successfully shoots the rapids. In less experienced hands the barge carrying all the possessions of Sam Kirby, intent on opening a gambling hall at Dawson, and his daughter Rouletta and Lieutenant Danny Royal, is wrecked. Kirby and Rouletta are rescued by Phillips and Poleon. Danny is drowned. Kirby, disheartened, turns to drink in an effort to drown his sorrows and is killed in a drunken brawl with a miner. The shock of her father's death and her own poverty proves too much for Rouletta, but Poleon takes her to his cabin and with the aid of the two old miners, Tom and Jerry, nurses her back to health and brings her on to Dawson.

Phillips' love for the Countess grows daily until she tells him she is married. Then, in a broken hearted frenzy, he joins a show troupe bound for Dawson. Laure, a show girl, befriends him and learns to love him but when he reaches Dawson he pays little attention to her. Rouletta becomes a faro dealer in the gambling hall in which both Laure and Phillips are employed and Phillips' attention to Rouletta wounds Laure's pride and she becomes bitter toward both Phillips and the girl. Count Courteau and the elder McCaskey with a younger brother return to Dawson simultaneously. Courteau learns that his wife loves Phillips. The McCaskeys seek revenge upon Phillips and Courteau and the McCaskeys join forces with Laure to bring about the boy's undoing. Learning of the plan the Countess gets her husband drunk in order to get the details from him. Then she brings about the failure of the plan. Suspicious of Courteau the elder McCaskey kills him but in such a way that Phillips is accused of the murder.

Poleon, quick to scent the truth, goes in pursuit of McCaskey hoping to capture him before he reaches the border and freedom, and thus free Phillips of the charges. At night in a lonely hut, Poleon comes upon the McCaskeys. In a tussel in the dark Joe McCaskey kills his young brother and is overpowered by Poleon and brought back to Dawson. As McCaskey's forced confession frees Phillips, gold is discovered on the mountain claim of Poleon. Rouletta marries Poleon, and Phillips and the Countess are united as Laure is given 24 hours to leave the country.

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